Vacancies of Addl. District & Session Judges in Delhi

*186. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies of Additional District and Session Judges are yet to be filled up in the Delhi Judiciary;

(b) what is the number of cases pending in the same courts;

(c) whether there are any plans to appoint regular and additional judges to clear the backlog of cases;

(d) whether it is a fact that the female judges are very few in the above mentioned courts; and

(e) whether there are any plans to appoint female judges in Delhi courts?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There were 58,855 cases pending in these courts as on 31-12-1984.

(c) The Government have recently sanctioned 14 temporary posts of Additional District and Session Judges.

(d) and (e) There is no reservation for female candidates for appointment to the Delhi Higher Judicial Service and the Delhi Judicial Service and the candidates are selected according to the procedure laid down under the Delhi Higher Judicial Service Rules and the Delhi Judicial Service Rules.

Uri Hydro-electric Project

*189. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 928 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 1986 and state:

(a) what are the details of the agreement arrived at between the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation and the Jammu & Kashmir Government for sharing the electricity generated from the Uri Hydro-electric project; and

(b) what are the steps taken by Government to ensure that the project is completed within the stipulated time in the light of the experience of the Salal and Dul Hasti Projects in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have agreed to the execution of the proposed Uri Hydro-electric Project in the Central Sector by the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation, in accordance with the formula for sharing of power and benefits from Central Hydro-electric Projects

(b) Infrastructure/pre-construction works are proposed to be taken up in advance of the commencement of works on the main components of the project in order to compress the schedule of construction.

Development of Non-conventional sources of Energy

*190. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Solar Energy Society of India has recently urged the Central Government to come out with a clearcut policy on the development and use of non-conventional sources of energy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The National Solar Energy Convention 1986 of the Solar Energy Society of India was held at the Madurai Kamraj University from 13—15 September, 1986. The suggestions